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Contrary to earlier reports a Cambodian army relief force has not yet begun moving overland toward the isolated government base at Lovek, 25 miles northwest of Phnom Penh. Government troops are still securing beachheads on the Tonle Sap River several miles east of Lovek. Action at Lovek has been limited to light ground probes and shellings in the past few days.

In the far southwest, Khmer Communist forces are keeping steady pressure on government defenders at Kompong Seila on Route 4. Daily ground probes and shellings have caused numerous casualties and government commanders consider the situation serious. Communist gunners fired seven rockets into Phnom Penh on June 12 but only light casualties resulted.

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